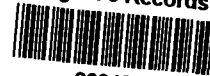


Sauget Area 2 Sites Group

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May 6, 2004

Nabil Fayoumi
Remedial Project Manager
U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5
77W. Jackson Blvd. (SR-6J)
Chicago, IL 60604-3590

Re: Monthly Progress Report, April 2004
Sauget Area 2 RI/FS
Sauget, Illinois

Dear Mr. Fayoumi:

On behalf of the Sauget Area 2 Sites Group, and pursuant to Section V of the Administrative Order on Consent for the above referenced work, enclosed please find the Monthly Progress Report for April 2004.

Please call me with any comments or questions on this report.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary D. Uphoff". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "G" and a long, sweeping underline.

Gary D. Uphoff
Co- Project Coordinator

MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT

April, 2004

Sauget Area 2 Sites RI/FS

Sauget, Illinois

1. ACTIONS PERFORMED OR COMPLETED THIS PERIOD

- A. On April 7, 2004, The U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5 (EPA) emailed comments on the Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study (RI/FS) prepared by CH2M-Hill, EPA's contractor for the Sauget Area 2 Site (Site).
- B. On April 13, 2004, EPA forwarded an email containing the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency's (IEPA's) comments on the Area 1 RI/FS.
- C. On April 15, 2004 AMEC, Earth & Environmental, Inc (AMEC), submitted revised pages of the Baseline Ecological Risk Assessment (BERA) incorporating the resolutions of the EPA's October 16, 2003 comments on the draft BERA discussed in the March 2, 2004 conference call.

2. DATA AND RESULTS RECEIVED THIS PERIOD

None

3. SCHEDULED ACTIONS NOT COMPLETED THIS PERIOD

- A. The Group had planned to submit additional responses to certain EPA's comments on the Human Health Risk Assessment (HHRA) that were not resolved during the March 10, 2004 conference call. This submission was delayed to allow for consideration of the comments related to the HHRA contained in the comments on the RI/FS.

4. PLANNED ACTIONS FOR NEXT MONTH

- A. Responses to the EPA's comments on the RI/FS will be submitted to EPA on or before May 7, 2004.
- B. Additional responses to the unresolved EPA's comments on the HHRA will be submitted to EPA.
- C. A meeting will be scheduled with EPA to review the Area 2 Group's responses to EPA's comments on the RI/FS.

5. ISSUES OR PROBLEMS ARISING THIS PERIOD

No technical issues or technical problems arose during this period.

6. RESOLUTION OF ISSUES OR PROBLEMS

No technical issues or technical problems required resolution during this period.